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Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, respectfully requests a thee-month extension of time period for responding to the Office Action dated January 5, 2001.

With this filing, the period for response is thus extended up to and including July 5, 2001.

Our check for \$250.00 for the extension of time fee for a small entity is included herewith (\$445-\$195).

Please charge any additional fees which may be necessary with respect to this three-month extension of time filing to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 02-4300, and credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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